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Applicant : Donald Arthur Reynolds
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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 4, line 23 with the following paragraph:

The extrusions 10 have sealing lips 40 as before which bear against the infill, e.g. double glazing unit, in use. In accordance with the invention it is preferred, in addition, to provide a second sealing lip 42 on the extrusions 10 which can be continued in the area of the join 32. This ensures that the corner is weather-tight and obviates the need to radius the inner corner of the joint, i.e. the seal 40, allowing a "clean" 90° angle to be achieved. It is preferred to radius i.e., curve the inner lip 42 around the corner and have a clean right angled outer lip 40.